

NEWS RELEASE: Assistance Needed in Locating Theft Suspects

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TO: News Media Representatives
FROM: Lieutenant Allan Baron
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SUBJECT: Assistance Needed in Locating Theft Suspects – Case # 16-0812-0007

The University Police Department (UPD) is seeking assistance from the public in locating two theft suspects who were allegedly involved in the theft of Texas A&M University (TAMU) parking permits.

On August 12, 2016, a UPD investigator discovered someone advertising TAMU parking permits for sale on Craigslist. Investigators made contact with an individual and agreed to meet and purchase the permits at a location in College Station.

The individuals were contacted and identified as Bryan residents Amanda Gallegos and Tiffany M. Taylor. During the investigation, investigators seized seven TAMU parking permits, all of which are believed to have been stolen from mailboxes in Bryan, College Station, and elsewhere in Brazos County.

Working in conjunction with the Brazos County District Attorney's Office, investigators obtained arrest warrants for both Gallegos and Taylor for theft. Due to both having previous theft convictions, the charges were enhanced to a state jail felony for Gallegos and third degree felony for Taylor. Both charges are punishable by a prison terms and/or a \$10,000 fine.

Multiple attempts to locate both Gallegos and Taylor were unsuccessful. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of these two suspects is asked to contact the UPD at 979-845-2345.



Amanda Gallegos



Tiffany M. Taylor

The safety of our community does not have borders. It is the goal of every law enforcement agency to protect the citizens that we serve. Be the eyes and ears of your police department. When you see suspicious activity contact the Texas A&M University Police Department at 979-845-2345, the College Station Police Department at 979-764-3600, or the Bryan Police Department and the Brazos County Sheriff's Office at 979-361-3888. Together we can make a difference in our community.